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EXPERIENCE:

Marriage and Money Matters Consulting & Counseling

October 2013 - Present

Founder/Consultant/Marriage Counselor; Matthews, NC

- Specialized couples counseling and financial therapy
- Develop and regularly post blog content
- Create and conduct custom presentations for churches, financial planning groups, businesses

Agape Christian Counseling

September 2013 – April 2014

Counseling Intern; Charlotte, NC

- Counseled couples on a wide range of presenting interpersonal and intrapersonal concerns
- Assessed individuals for levels of functioning and provided appropriate therapy
- Contributed to the growth and clarification of organizational values

Forest Hill Church

May 2012 – May 2013

Counseling Intern; Charlotte, NC

- Engaged and provided individual clients with empathetic client centered therapy
- Provided emotionally focused and solution focused couples therapy
- Led therapy group on forming and maintaining healthy boundaries

Vanguard Mutual Funds

January 2007 – August 2010

High Net Worth Client Services Representative; Charlotte, NC

- Built and strengthened relationships through excellent inbound and outbound client calls
- Listened to clients to understand their financial needs

Kiva (www.kiva.org)

September 2009 – January 2010

Kiva Fellow; Bacolod, Philippines

- Strengthened relationship between Kiva Microfinance and Negros Women for Tomorrow Foundation
- Interviewed microfinance clients to uncover their needs and challenges

Hinrichs Flanagan Financial Services

August 2006 – November 2006

Account Representative; Charlotte, NC

- Worked with senior planners to develop client financial plans
- Networked with professional organizations to build new relationships

City of Sugar Land Fire Department

July 2001 – July 2006

Professional Firefighter; Sugarland, TX

- Responded to emergency fire, rescue, and medical situations
- Educated children on proper fire safety procedures

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS:

Master of Arts in Christian Counseling Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Charlotte, NC	May 2014
Master of Business Administration, Finance Concentration McColl School of Business, Queens University; Charlotte, NC	May 2009
Bachelor of Science, Management University of Houston at Clear Lake; Houston, TX	May 2006
Certified Financial Planner® #156941	March 2011
Licensed Marriage And Family Therapy Associate #10019A	October 2014